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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, dated March 1, 2002. Applicants are submitting their response herewith within the twomonth response period set to expire on May 1, 2002.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has taken the position that the previous "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form was not attached and did not comply with the requirements of Section 1.822 and/or 1.823. Submitted herewith in connection with the above-referenced patent application is a substitute, computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing and a compact disc copy containing the identical information as the paper copy. No new matter has been added to the substitute Sequence Listing.

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Applicants respectfully request the above-referenced patent application be placed upon the files for examination.

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